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Our Case No.: 10541-794

Visteon Case No. V200-0749

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

D. Bradley et al

Serial No.: 10/017,418

Filing Date: Dec. 14, 2001

For: Integrally Stiffened Drive Shaft

Examiner: K. Thompson

Group Art Unit No.: 3679

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Name
5,784,926	7-28-1998	Maass
4,663,810	5-12-1987	Kramer
4,238,540	12-9-1980	Yates
4,265,951	5-5-1981	Yates
4,577,379	3-25-1986	Kramer
4,570,315	2-18-1986	Kramer
4,185,472	1-29-1980	Yates
4,187,135	2-5-1980	Yates

Document	Date	Country
U.K. Search Report Regarding Claims 9 – 17	June 25, 2003	United Kingdom
U.K. Search Report Regarding Claims 29 – 35	June 25, 2003	United Kingdom
DE 2744586 A1	December 4, 1979	Germany

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

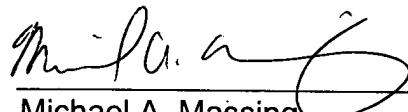
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first communicated in a communication from a foreign patent office in a

counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s) Bradley et al.			
Title of Invention INTEGRALLY STIFFENED COMPOSITE DRIVE SHAFT			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 and Cited References.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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